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For : INTEGRAL TURBINE COMPOSED OF A CAST SINGLE CRYSTAL BLADE RING DIFFUSION BONDED TO A HIGH STRENGTH DISK

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on December 9, 2004, and having a period of response extending through and including March 9, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.